

MAR 16 2006

Attorney's Docket No.: 15786-019001

**OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION FACSIMILE:**

**OFFICIAL FAX NO: (571) 273-8300**

Number of pages including this page 4

Applicant : Somashekar Ramachandran  
Subrahmanyam,

Art Unit : 2125  
Examiner : Kideest Bahta

Serial No. : 10/676,275  
Filed : September 30, 2003

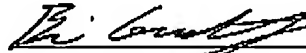
Title : Persistent Naming for Sub-Paths of Intermittent Fillet Weld Beads

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attached to this facsimile communication cover sheet is Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, Information Disclosure Statement, and Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (Substitute Form PTO-1449), faxed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2006, to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 16 March, 2006

  
Brian J. Gustafson  
Reg. No. 52,978

Fish & Richardson P.C.  
500 Arguello Street, Suite 500  
Redwood City, California 94063  
Telephone: (650) 839-5070  
Fax: (650) 839-5071

50334865.doc

NOTE: This facsimile is intended for the addressee only and may contain privileged or confidential information. If you have received this facsimile in error, please immediately call us collect at (650) 839-5070 to arrange for its return. Thank you.